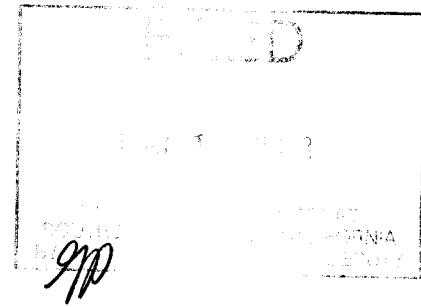


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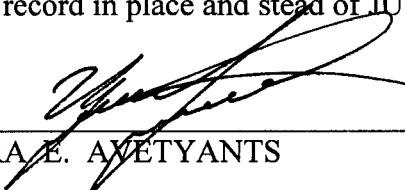
v.

ARA E. AVETYANTS,
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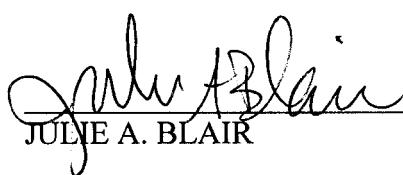
ARA E. AVETYANTS, the defendant in the above-entitled matter, hereby request the Court to approve the substitution of GARO B. GHAZARIAN, as attorney of record in place and stead of JULIE A. BLAIR.

Dated: 5-12-08


ARA E. AVETYANTS

I have given proper notice to the above substitution.

Dated: 5/12/08


JULIE A. BLAIR

I am duly admitted to practice law in the Central and Eastern districts of California.

Dated: 5/12/08


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